or to provide more crude oil to the West Bengal Essential Commodities Supplies Corporation for refining.

Supply of Inferior Quality Rice to West Bengal by the Food Corporation of India

1245. PROF. SOURENDRA BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any letter has been received from the Food Minister, Government of West Bengal against the supply of inferior quality rice from the godowns of the Food Corporation of India instead of fair average quality of rice;

(b) if so, what action has been taken thereon; and

(c) if no action has been taken, what are the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The circumstances under which specifications for procurement of rice had to be relaxed in Punjab and Haryana and these stocks are being supplied to the various States, including West Bengal, have already been clarified to the Food Minister as well as to the Chief Secretary, Government of West Bengal.

(c) Does not arise.

Provident Fund Deposits by Amrit Bazar Patrika Group, Calcutta

1246. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state whether provident fund of the employees of Amrit Bazar Patrika Group, Calcutta has been deposited by the employers for the last three years and the current year, if so, the amount deposited if the answer is in negative what steps are being taken and proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RADHAKISHAN MALAVIYA): The requisite information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

Civic Amenities for Slums developed on Government Land in Bombay

1247. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some slums had developed on land owned by the Central Government in Bombay / Greater Bombay;

(b) whether the question of providing civic amenities to the people living in those arreas has been studied and whether any schemes have been drawn up in the matter; and

(c) if so, the details of those schemes, and the Central funds allocated for them during the rest of the Current Plan Period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Regularisation of Services of Muster Roll Workers

1248. SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any decision has been taken to regularise the maximum number of Muster Roll Workers and regularise their services on the site on which they are working keeping in view of the problems being faced by the officers on transfer of workers on account of regularisation of Service;